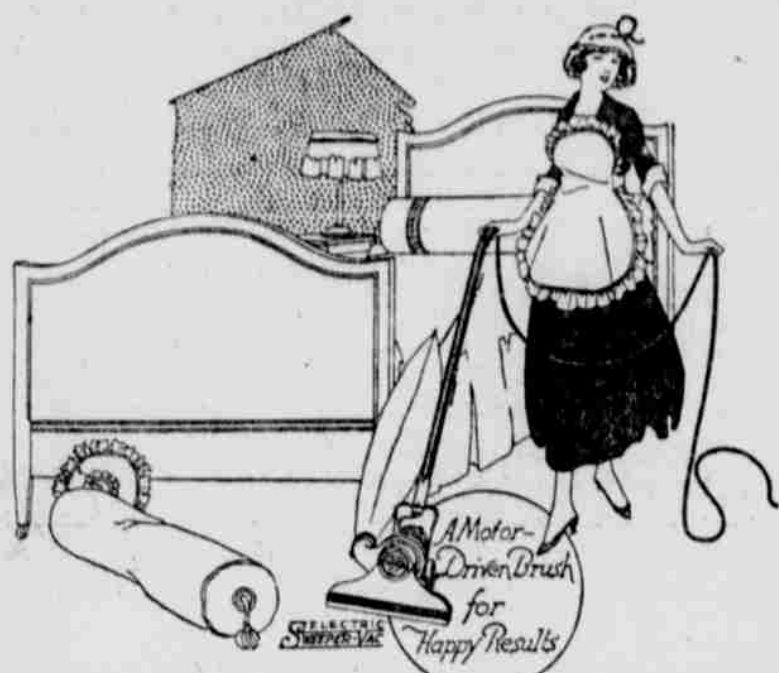


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Fresh-Killed Fowls, lb., 40c; Pig's Liver, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Lamb Fores, per lb., 30c; Lamb Chops, per lb., 35c and 40c  
Native Pork Roasts, 30c, 32c, 34c; Veal Roasts, 28c to 35c  
West Rib Beef Roasts, per lb. .... 35c to 38c  
Pork Sausage, per lb., 30c; Beef Sausage, per lb. .... 27c  
Rhubarb, 3 lbs. for 25c; Asparagus, per bunch ..... 20c

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Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Vegetable Oysters, Parsnips, Tomatoes, Bermuda Onions, New Cabbage, Yellow Turnips and Beets

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

Dorothy Dalton in "Back of the Man," a five-reel Triangle, and "The Red Ace," Bijou to-day.—adv.  
A. J. Stewart of Park street left last night on a business trip to Burlington and Rutland county.  
Milton Williams returned to his work in Boston last night, after passing a week at his home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Owens have returned home from a visit in Burlington.  
Foredrag av Axel Anderson, Concord, N. H., den 11 maj i K. of C. hall. Alla Skandinaviska valkomna. Fritt intrade.  
Miss Dorothy M. Currell of Reading, Mass., is in the city, having been called here by the death of Glenn W. Merrill.  
Auction at Holmes' jewelry store Friday and Saturday evening only, last chance. Watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware.—adv.  
Hugh Cole, who has been attending the state university at Burlington, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, of Orange street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford of Jamaica Plain, Mass., former residents of Barre, are passing a few days in the city, having been called here by the death of Glenn W. Merrill.  
Alexander Simpson Watt of North Seminary street, who recently enlisted in the merchant marine through the Red Cross pharmacy station, left last night for Boston to report at Commonwealth pier.

The Ministers' Monday club will meet next Monday, May 13, at 10:30 a. m. at the seminary, Montpelier. Rev. S. F. Blomfield, pastor of Bethany church, will open a discussion on "Prayer and the Present Uncertainty." Luncheon will follow.

There were six women at the Red Cross sewing class yesterday. Where are the other patriotic women of Barre? The rooms, the basement of the Spaulding school, are open every Friday afternoon, and there is sewing enough for all.

Charles Spear of Morrisville, a former resident of Barre, called on friends in the city yesterday. Mr. Spear is employed as a chauffeur for Secretary of State F. G. Fleetwood and accompanied him to Montpelier to attend the Vermont war conference.  
Mrs. George L. Morris of Averill street, who has been passing a week in Boston, returned home to-day, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nora Morris, a student in the training school for nurses at the Massachusetts General hospital, who is convalescing from a severe illness.

The surgical dressings division of the Barre branch of the Red Cross is in need of a pair of tailor's shears for cutting the absorbent gauze, and if anyone has a pair he is willing to loan to the workers, they will be much appreciated. The shears may be left at The Times office.

Mrs. Adolph Corsi, who was among several Barre young women who took the civil service examinations in this city a few weeks ago, has received word that her application has been accepted. Mrs. Corsi, who was Miss Eda Carusi, is a graduate of Spaulding high school. She expects to report for duty in Washington, D. C., within the next fortnight.

H. M. Farnham, the horse man, will hold his next combination auction sale of horses and other property at his stables on Northfield street, Montpelier, on Friday, May 17, at 1 o'clock sharp in the afternoon. A new carload of 28 Ohio horses, a fancy lot, and lots of commission horses are expected. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

In the obituary notice of Alexander Dowers, whose death occurred at his home, 4 Cable street, Friday morning, inadvertent omission was made of the fact that he belonged to the supreme grand royal arch chapter of Masons, Scotland, the grand lodge of Scotland, and Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. S. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Special cars over the traction railroad carried a large delegation from Clan Gordon to Montpelier last evening to attend the war conference. The Barre Pipe and Drum band accompanied the clansmen, and furnished music for the march from the capital to the city hall, where the addresses by out of the state speakers were given. Many other Barre people were present at the conference at one time or another during the day.

A St. Andrew's club gathering last evening took the form of a farewell party in honor of one of the club men, Alexander S. Watt, who left early this morning for Boston to report for duty in the merchant marine. Around 30 members were present and there was an enjoyable program of songs and instrumental music. Mr. Watt was warmly felicitated for his decision to enter the service of his country, and before the meeting adjourned John Geals, speaking for the club, presented the naval recruit a shaving set. Afterward the club members escorted Mr. Watt to the station. He left on the 12:35 train.

Guilt of two counts was the plea entered by Henry Bailey, an elderly Calais man, who was arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court Friday afternoon on charges of larceny. On a felony charge which specifies breaking and entering, the respondent asked for a hearing, which probably will be held next Friday. Bail of \$200 on the felony charges and \$500 on the larceny complaint was fixed by the court, but Mr. Bailey was unable to obtain security at once, so Deputy Sheriff George L. Morris took him to the county jail last night. State's Attorney Earle R. Davis was in Calais during the day to investigate complaints against Bailey, who lives the life of a recluse on the Davis meeting house road. He is a hunter and trapper collector of curios, besides being a picturesque figure. When in court he asked the county prosecutor not to paint the coat two or three layers too deep. The state charges that Bailey entered the sugar house of Lee Leonard and took maple sugar and tin buckets.

One of the eighth grades has made the following nature observations: The hepaticas, spring beauty, bloodroot, colts-foot, white, yellow and blue violets, trailing arbutus, horsetail, Dutchman's breeches, squirrel corn, adder tongue, dandelion, purple trillium, wild ginger, silver leaf, Jack-in-the-pulpit, wild oats, strawberry blossoms and chickweed have been brought to the room. The following birds have been identified: Robin, bluebird, chickadee, hawk, song sparrow, purple grackle, chipping sparrow, grasshopper sparrow, blue jay, goldfinch, meadow lark, phoebe, yellow-bellied sapsucker, redwing blackbird, downy woodpecker, black and white creeping warbler, flicker, sea gull, kingfisher, cowbird, white-throated sparrow, chimney swift, cat bird, cedar waxwing, indigo bird, hairy woodpecker, bank swallow, barn swallow and Baltimore oriole. The following pupils in the same class have missed three words or less in their daily spelling during the last six weeks' period: Lloyd Eisenwinter, Albert Slayton, Frances Williams, Roy Watkins, perfect; George Crutshaw, Lucy Goodrich, Elizabeth Remond, Arthur Rough, Robert Nisora, one word each; Clarence Rosa, Delorus Carroll, two words; Kathleen Starr, three words.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's corset ad.  
W. Tacey, the express man, is moving his household goods from Elmwood street to 152 South Main street.  
A surprise bargain in figure voiles. The best choice of striped and checked taffetas. Little Dry Goods store, Cottage street.

Auction at Holmes' jewelry store Friday and Saturday evening only; last chance. Watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware.—adv.

Dwight Granger of Randolph, who was formerly enrolled as a student at Spaulding high school, is visiting for a few days with friends in the city.  
Arthur Martin, formerly employed as a teamster in Barre, figured in a painful accident at the Hayden farm near Ben-jamin falls last evening when a horse kicked him in the forehead. The farm-hand and his horses had sought shelter from the storm by hurrying into the barn. Both horses were highly nervous by reason of the electrical display, and it was when Mr. Martin attempted to unhitch them that one of the pair kicked him. The hoof struck him just over the right eye, inflicting a gash several inches long. He managed to walk through the storm to the farmhouse, although the blow had blinded him. A physician was called and a number of stitches had to be taken to close the gash.

Fairly favorable reports came this forenoon from the City hospital, where Anthony Tomasi, the well known cattle buyer, is suffering with serious injuries received when his Ford truck struck a tree on the Plainfield road yesterday. Mr. Tomasi has not recovered consciousness, but the fact that he survived the night is regarded as a hopeful augur. The exact nature of the man's injuries has not been determined. A skull fracture resulted, but whether the base of the skull is badly affected could not be definitely learned. He suffered greatly from loss of blood, as there were two long and deep cuts on his face and chin. These wounds were closed with stitches soon after he was removed to the hospital.

Further plans for the annual convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, which is to be held with St. John's court June 10, 11 and 12, were completed yesterday before the state officers, N. E. L'Evever and William H. Driscoll of St. Albans, and L. N. Provost of Rutland, turned to their homes. The convention will open Monday evening with a reception to visitors in the K. of C. hall. On the following morning at 9 o'clock there will be services in St. Monica's church, with the Foresters attending in a body. The first business meeting will be held directly after the morning worship and Mayor C. Glysson will deliver an address of welcome. In the afternoon automobiles are to be provided for a sight-seeing trip to the quarries. The closing business session is to be held Wednesday morning. The customary banquet will be omitted this year. The Barre committee consists of J. E. McNulty, Alderman A. J. Lorange, Andrew Kelly, Thomas Burke and J. Edward Murphy.

### SAW GERMAN MOWED DOWN

Leonard St. John, Wounded in Trenches, Says Machine Cut Them Like Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon St. John of Barre have received the following letter from their nephew, Leonard St. John, who is with the American forces in France:

"Dear Uncle and Aunt and All: Just a few lines to let you know I am still in sunny France, but I am no more in the trenches. I had mine and it certainly was a tough battle, and now I am out of the hospital feeling fine and more, I am still in danger, but I don't notice anything now. I am used to seeing dead. It was just like going to a moving picture show. There was a bomb fell just about 100 yards from us the other night and I was in bed at the time. I thought I was going to jump through the roof. It was the biggest ever dropped here. It broke windows a mile away and raised roofs right off from buildings, so I tell you it is just like the Fourth of July here all the time.

I will be glad when I get back in the good old U. S. A. I never will be able to get in the army again, but have had some experience about war now. Old John Braishaw can't tell me any more stories about war. I can tell him some now. I have seen the time when my hair was straight on my head. What does uncle think about the war? Tell him to come and try his luck, and see how he likes to fight those Germans.

There is nothing I like to see any better than when our boys let go with their machine guns. We mowed them down like oats. They are just Indians now and don't care for anything in war. We have to fight or die.

Well, aunt, I did not tell you what I was doing. I am working in an American postoffice here now. My French helped me a lot. I am reading French stuff now.

Well, I will close, hoping to hear from you soon. Give my best regards to all and don't forget Allie, Joe and Bess. Answer soon. Leonard.

WM. WISHART, City Grand Juror.  
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### SPECIAL

—in our fish window, Honeysuckle Salt Codfish, 25c per package, 3 packages for 70c

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### ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

are made in the finest factory in the world and styled to surpass any of the very expensive grades. Prices of these Corsets are no more than you pay for a jobber's Corset that has no style or health lines.

Royal Worcester Corsets from \$1.00 up.

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### NEMO CORSETS

Nemo Corsets are too well known to tell you much about. These Corsets are sold on their own advertising. That is, one lady tells another where she has been helped wonderfully by wearing Nemo Corsets. Then that lady tells another. They advertise themselves.

### FERRIS WAISTS

These are known by every lady and child. There is no other make of Waist that has the quality of Ferris Waists.

### DE BEVOISE BRASSIERES

Ladies to-day find some make of a Brassiere as essential as a corset or its cover. To get the best for your money, the one that is right in every way, may cause you some inconvenience. If you will go to the store that sells DeBevoise Brassieres, you will see a large assortment of styles. Some practical styles will appeal to you and that style if a DeBevoise will be sure to be just what you want.

Best sellers in DeBevoise Brassieres are but 59c. These were never less than 50c. Let us whisper that they will be 75c very soon. All other makes are that now or more. Better select this make, as all kinds of Corsets will be more in a few days. We have our notice of the advance.

Buy the above Corsets for solid value in both material and latest shapes. The way we see it, other makes are not quite their equal.

In our Basement is a very good Corset in all sizes at 69c each.



## Saturday Bargain

Saturday morning we will put on sale 50 Leatherette Dress Suit Cases that are 24-inches long, 13-inches deep and 7-inches wide. These are cloth lined and have inside straps and shirtwaist pockets. This Case has protected corners, flat locks, round handles and full length leather straps that go all around Case. These cases are selling in most cities at \$4.50 each. This one lot was made for us during the quiet winter months when help had no special work. We bought them for this sale at \$2.98 each.

## The Daylight Store

### AUTOMOBILISTS, NOTICE

A rigid enforcement of the automobile laws is imminent. Many of you are dangerous violators. It seems necessary to make an example of a few for the guidance of the many. Be men, and a square deal will be your portion. Speed fiends will receive first attention.

WM. WISHART, City Grand Juror.  
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## Some of Our Saturday Values

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen ..... 40c  
Potatoes, cash and carry, per peck ..... 25c  
Van Camp's Spaghetti, 25c size for ..... 17c, 3 for 50c  
Special Blend Coffee, 28c value, per lb. .... 21c  
Green Tea, lb., 29c and 39c; Burns Blend Tea, lb. 50c  
Drinking Cocoa in bulk, lb. .... 20c, 3 lbs. for 55c  
Canned Pumpkin for pies, 15c; pkg. Mince Meat. 10c  
Cando Silver Polish, 25c size for ..... 20c  
Water Glass in quart cans, per can ..... 25c

### BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Victory Bread, better than ever, cash and carry, per loaf ..... 9c and 14c  
Chocolate Fudge Squares, per dozen ..... 15c  
Light and Dark Fruit Cake, per lb. .... 25c  
Rye, Raisin, Nut and Graham Bread.  
Brown Bread and Baked Beans Saturday.

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Stewing Lamb, per lb. .... 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c  
Lamb Chops, per lb., 35c and 40c; Legs of Lamb, 37c  
Fresh Native Fowls, lb., 40c; Pig's Liver, lb. .... 12½c  
Native Rhubarb, per lb. .... 10c, 3 lbs. 25c  
Asparagus, per bunch ..... 20c  
New Wax Beans, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Radishes, Peppers and Tomatoes.

Lobsters for Saturday, each, about ..... 25c  
Clams, Haddies, Eastern Halibut, Mackerel, all kinds of Sea Food.  
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